



# The Labor Market Report

## What are the FY 2018 Labor Surplus Areas?

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Labor surplus areas (LSAs) are civil jurisdictions with higher-than-average unemployment rates. The U.S. Department of Labor issues the LSA list each fiscal year. This list is effective October 1 through the following September 30. The reference period used in preparing the current list was January 2015 through December 2016. The national average unemployment rate (including Puerto Rico) during this period was rounded to 5.12 percent. Labor surplus areas must have a qualifying unemployment rate at least 20 percent higher than the national average unemployment rate during the reference period. To qualify in FY 2018, an area must have an unemployment rate of 6.15 percent or higher.

Employers in these LSAs may be given preference in bidding on federal procurement contracts. The purpose in providing such preference is to help direct the government's dollars into areas where people are in the most severe economic need. The civil jurisdictions are all cities with at least 25,000 people and all counties.

The criteria listed above may be waived when an area experiences a significant increase in unemployment which is not temporary or seasonal. The criteria for granting an exceptional circumstance includes meeting the qualifying unem-

ployment rate for the previous three months with projections of remaining at or above that rate for the next 12 months.

A written petition for an exceptional circumstance is completed by the state workforce agency to the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. An example of exceptional circumstances occurred in several Texas counties due to Hurricane Harvey. Additional petitions are expected from other states impacted by recent disasters. Inquiries concerning LSAs should be directed to Samuel Wright, email [wright.samuel.e@dol.gov](mailto:wright.samuel.e@dol.gov) or phone (202) 693-2870.

The LSA list is produced as an Excel file with an ability to modify (or shorten) that list. In order to use this application, the LSA Excel file must be downloaded and saved to your computer. The following link gives instructions on how to use this feature in an Excel file: <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Filter-data-in-a-range-or-table-01832226-31b5-4568-8806-38c37dec180e>.

A list of Tennessee areas that have an unemployment rate greater than 6.15 percent and designated as labor surplus areas from October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018 is shown on this page.

### Eligible Labor Surplus Areas in Tennessee

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Balance of Roane County, TN | Hardin County, TN     | Morristown city, TN   |
| Benton County, TN           | Haywood County, TN    | Obion County, TN      |
| Bledsoe County, TN          | Henderson County, TN  | Overton County, TN    |
| Campbell County, TN         | Henry County, TN      | Perry County, TN      |
| Carroll County, TN          | Houston County, TN    | Pickett County, TN    |
| Claiborne County, TN        | Humphreys County, TN  | Polk County, TN       |
| Clay County, TN             | Jackson County, TN    | Rhea County, TN       |
| Cocke County, TN            | Lake County, TN       | Scott County, TN      |
| Cumberland County, TN       | Lauderdale County, TN | Sequatchie County, TN |
| Decatur County, TN          | Lawrence County, TN   | Stewart County, TN    |
| DeKalb County, TN           | Lewis County, TN      | Tipton County, TN     |
| Dyer County, TN             | Marion County, TN     | Unicoi County, TN     |
| Fentress County, TN         | McNairy County, TN    | Union County, TN      |
| Gibson County, TN           | Meigs County, TN      | Van Buren County, TN  |
| Grundy County, TN           | Memphis city, TN      | Wayne County, TN      |
| Hancock County, TN          | Morgan County, TN     | Weakley County, TN    |
| Hardeman County, TN         |                       |                       |

# 2017 Articles in The Labor Market Report

This is a list of monthly articles that were featured in the 2017 issues of *The Labor Market Report*. The back issues of *The Labor Market Report* are available on our department's Web site at [www.tn.gov/workforce/general-resources/major-publicationso.html](http://www.tn.gov/workforce/general-resources/major-publicationso.html). For printed copies or PDF files contact Wayne Meisels at [wayne.meisels@tn.gov](mailto:wayne.meisels@tn.gov) or Linda Inman at [linda.inman@tn.gov](mailto:linda.inman@tn.gov).

- **JANUARY**

**The 2016 LMR Directory** is a list of last year's articles in *The Labor Market Report*. Page 2 includes information about **Veterans Living in Rural Areas**.

- **FEBRUARY**

**Fun Facts About Earth Day, 2017.** This article explains some changes in the environment.

- **MARCH**

**Fun Facts About senior Citizens Month** features an article about the largest growing segment of the population. This includes the oldest states, income, and average age.

- **APRIL**

**Foreign-Born Workers in the U.S. in 2016.** This is a comparison, by age and region, of the foreign-born versus the native-born populations. This includes education, occupations, and earnings.

- **MAY**

**Labor Force Estimates and Unemployment in Metro Areas.** This article shows the U.S. metro areas with the highest and lowest unemployment rate. They rank from 20.5 percent (El Centro, California) to 1.9 percent. (Ames, Iowa).

- **JUNE**

**The Total Eclipse of August 21, 2017.** This is about the first total eclipse to travel across the U.S. since 1918. There is a discussion about the path of totality and the times visible from Oregon to Florida.

- **JULY**

**Labor Force and Nonfarm Unemployment from 2012-2016.** There is historical and current data about the annual average labor force and employment in Tennessee and the metropolitan statistical areas. There is data collected by place of work and place of residence.

- **AUGUST**

**Fun Facts About Halloween 2017.** This article includes the history of Halloween and how the celebration affects the U.S. economy. Also noted are the best places to celebrate.

- **SEPTEMBER**

**What is the Consumer Price Index?** An explanation of how the CPI is calculated. This includes what consumer goods are surveyed, the frequency and areas of the surveys, and the methods of tabulation.

- **OCTOBER**

**Per Capita Income in U.S. Counties.** This 2016 data shows counties with the highest and lowest per capita income. The highest is Teton County, Wyoming (\$199,635) while the lowest is Douglas County, Missouri (\$23,973).

- **NOVEMBER**

**'Effects of Foreign-Born Workers?'** This article has U.S. data for 2015 and 2016 comparing foreign-and native-born people in the labor force. The article compares sex, age, ethnicity, education, and unemployment of these workers.

- **DECEMBER**

**Facts about Super Bowl LII Cities.** The cities are Boston, Minneapolis, and Philadelphia. This article includes historical, economic, and demographic data.

# TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1988 to present

# COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES\*

#NAME?

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed				Number	Rate (%)	
			Total	**Manu-facturing	**Trade	**Services			
1988	2,345.2	2,208.6	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.6	5.8 %	
1989	2,367.3	2,247.2	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	120.2	5.1	
1990	2,394.7	2,266.8	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	128.0	5.3	
1991	2,413.7	2,250.6	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	163.1	6.8	
1992	2,457.2	2,297.4	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	159.8	6.5	
1993	2,526.9	2,380.5	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	146.4	5.8	
1994	2,659.9	2,531.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	128.8	4.8	
1995	2,732.2	2,591.5	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.7	5.2	
1996	2,767.0	2,623.8	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	143.2	5.2	
1997	2,786.1	2,639.2	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.9	5.3	
1998	2,812.4	2,691.5	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	120.9	4.3	
1999	2,852.4	2,739.2	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.3	4.0	
2000	2,843.1	2,733.3	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	109.8	3.9	
2001	2,861.3	2,731.0	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	130.4	4.6	
2002	2,906.6	2,756.1	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.5	5.2	
2003	2,912.2	2,748.1	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.0	5.6	
2004	2,878.7	2,725.1	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	153.6	5.3	
2005	2,904.8	2,743.4	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.4	5.6	
2006	3,036.0	2,878.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	157.6	5.2	
2007	3,063.7	2,920.4	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	143.3	4.7	
2008	3,054.8	2,853.7	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.0	6.6	
2009	3,052.7	2,733.1	2,619.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	319.6	10.5	
2010	3,090.8	2,792.1	2,615.4	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	298.7	9.7	
2011	3,125.3	2,844.7	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	280.6	9.0	
2012	3,100.7	2,857.9	2,714.0	313.4	433.3	1,112.2	242.7	7.8	
2013	3,072.5	2,832.9	2,749.7	318.8	437.2	1,139.2	239.6	7.8	
2014	3,040.1	2,841.5	2,822.2	324.9	441.1	1,184.4	198.6	6.5	
2015	3,070.9	2,899.2	2,893.9	333.0	445.5	1,224.0	171.8	5.6	
2016	3,135.1	2,984.3	2,965.8	343.3	453.7	1,260.5	150.8	4.8	
2017	3,198.8	3,080.2	3,010.0	348.8	455.9	1,282.2	118.6	3.7	
December (r) 2017	3,202.7	3,103.7	3,027.0	349.5	452.2	1,296.9	99.0	3.1 %	
January (p) 2018	3,191.1	3,070.7	3,025.0	348.4	452.4	1,295.6	120.4	3.8 %	
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

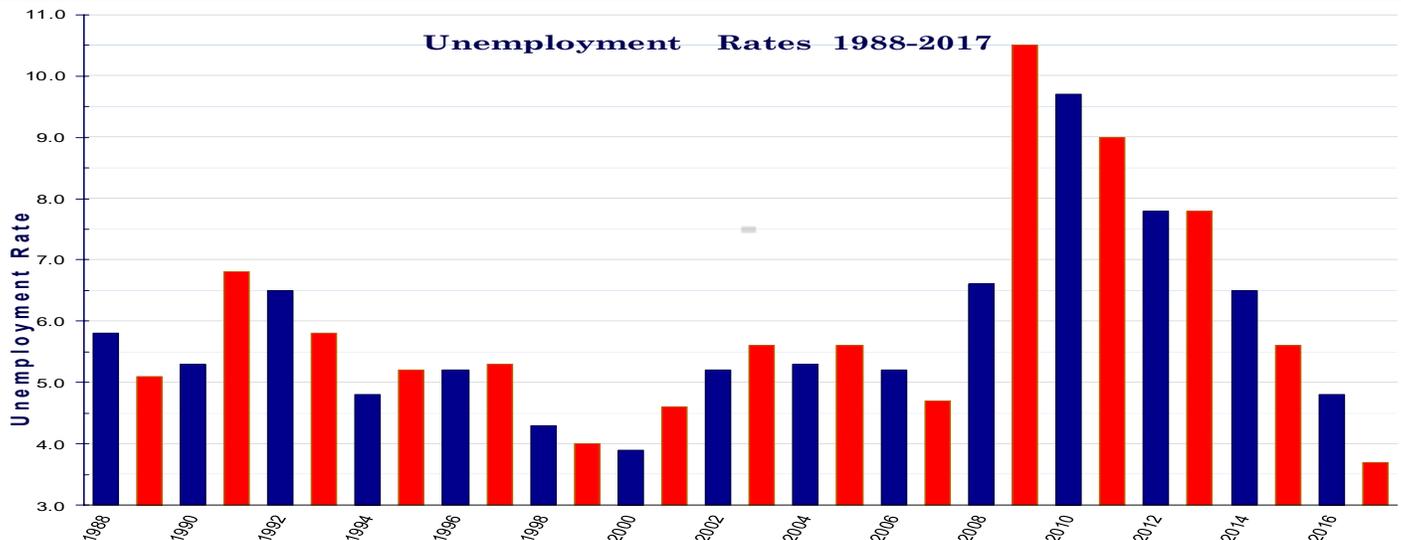
1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	County	Jan 2017	Jan 2018
	Anderson	5.0		3.9	Lauderdale
Bedford	5.1	3.8	Lawrence	5.8	4.7
Benton	7.4	6.5	Lewis	6.6	5.1
Bledsoe	7.8	6.2	Lincoln	4.5	3.3
Blount	4.9	3.7	Loudon	4.9	3.7
Bradley	4.8	3.7	Macon	4.5	3.3
Campbell	7.4	5.1	Madison	5.0	4.0
Cannon	4.5	3.4	Marion	6.9	5.2
Carroll	7.2	5.5	Marshall	4.3	3.6
Carter	6.6	4.8	Maury	4.0	3.9
Cheatham	4.2	2.7	McMinn	5.7	4.6
Chester	5.2	4.2	McNairy	7.6	5.9
Claiborne	6.8	4.7	Meigs	6.9	5.1
Clay	7.9	5.6	Monroe	5.5	4.0
Cocke	8.6	6.5	Montgomery	5.3	4.0
Coffee	4.8	3.6	Moore	4.2	3.0
Crockett	6.1	4.5	Morgan	7.1	5.2
Cumberland	7.1	5.4	Morgan	7.1	5.2
Davidson	3.6	2.7	Obion	7.6	5.5
Decatur	7.6	5.8	Overton	6.2	4.5
DeKalb	6.2	4.7	Perry	7.3	4.8
Dickson	4.5	3.4	Pickett	6.8	4.4
Dyer	6.8	5.1	Polk	6.2	4.9
Fayette	5.4	4.1	Putnam	5.1	3.7
Fentress	5.8	4.5	Rhea	9.0	6.8
Franklin	5.2	3.6	Roane	6.2	4.5
Gibson	6.2	4.7	Robertson	4.2	3.3
Giles	4.2	3.9	Rutherford	3.7	2.8
Grainger	5.8	4.5	Scott	8.1	4.8
Greene	6.5	4.8	Sequatchie	6.0	4.8
Grundy	6.6	5.0	Sevier	8.3	6.1
Hamblen	5.2	4.3	Shelby	5.5	4.3
Hamilton	4.8	3.6	Smith	5.3	3.5
Hancock	8.0	5.3	Stewart	7.9	5.7
Hardeman	6.8	5.6	Sullivan	5.4	3.9
Hardin	6.4	4.8	Sumner	3.9	2.9
Hawkins	5.6	4.3	Tipton	5.7	4.6
Haywood	6.9	5.7	Trousdale	5.0	3.8
Henderson	8.0	5.6	Unicoi	7.6	6.1
Henry	6.9	4.9	Union	6.2	4.4
Hickman	4.7	3.4	Van Buren	6.1	4.7
Houston	7.9	6.8	Warren	5.0	4.1
Humphreys	6.2	5.1	Washington	5.0	3.8
Jackson	7.8	5.1	Wayne	8.0	5.7
Jefferson	5.8	4.5	Weakley	5.7	4.4
Johnson	6.2	4.3	White	5.3	3.9
Knox	4.1	3.1	Williamson	3.4	2.5
Lake	10.1	6.4	Wilson	3.9	2.9

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	January 2017	Revised December 2017	Preliminary January 2018	Net Change	
				Jan. 2017 Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017 Jan. 2018
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	2,947.4	3,061.3	<b>2,986.3</b>	38.9	-75.0
<b>Total Private</b>	2,520.6	2,620.0	<b>2,553.2</b>	32.6	-66.8
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	463.6	474.0	<b>466.4</b>	2.8	-7.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	117.6	124.4	<b>120.3</b>	2.7	-4.1
Mining and Logging	4.0	4.1	<b>4.0</b>	0.0	-0.1
Construction	113.6	120.3	<b>116.3</b>	2.7	-4.0
Construction of Buildings	25.0	26.0	<b>25.8</b>	0.8	-0.2
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14.5	14.7	<b>13.4</b>	-1.1	-1.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	74.1	79.6	<b>77.1</b>	3.0	-2.5
Manufacturing	346.0	349.6	<b>346.1</b>	0.1	-3.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	220.9	222.1	<b>219.8</b>	-1.1	-2.3
Wood Product Manufacturing	12.3	12.4	<b>12.2</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.3	13.7	<b>13.5</b>	0.2	-0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.6	10.6	<b>10.5</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35.2	35.9	<b>35.4</b>	0.2	-0.5
Machinery Manufacturing	25.1	26.0	<b>25.7</b>	0.6	-0.3
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.8	4.8	<b>4.8</b>	0.0	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	19.4	19.2	<b>19.1</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	75.0	73.8	<b>73.2</b>	-1.8	-0.6
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.5	9.5	<b>9.4</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	15.7	16.2	<b>16.0</b>	0.3	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	125.1	127.5	<b>126.3</b>	1.2	-1.2
Food Manufacturing	34.6	35.7	<b>35.4</b>	0.8	-0.3
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.6	7.2	<b>7.2</b>	0.6	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	14.3	14.5	<b>14.4</b>	0.1	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.1	9.0	<b>8.9</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	24.9	24.9	<b>24.8</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	24.0	24.6	<b>24.6</b>	0.6	0.0
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.4	14.5	<b>14.5</b>	0.1	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	9.6	10.1	<b>10.1</b>	0.5	0.0
<b>Service-Providing</b>	2,483.8	2,587.3	<b>2,519.9</b>	36.1	-67.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	614.5	635.5	<b>617.8</b>	3.3	-17.7
Wholesale Trade	119.5	121.6	<b>121.6</b>	2.1	0.0
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	62.4	63.3	<b>63.8</b>	1.4	0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	41.0	41.6	<b>41.3</b>	0.3	-0.3
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.1	16.7	<b>16.5</b>	0.4	-0.2
Retail Trade	333.2	339.5	<b>328.2</b>	-5.0	-11.3
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	46.1	46.9	<b>46.2</b>	0.1	-0.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.7	10.0	<b>9.6</b>	-0.1	-0.4
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	27.7	28.8	<b>28.7</b>	1.0	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	54.0	54.5	<b>53.7</b>	-0.3	-0.8
Health & Personal Care Stores	24.4	24.9	<b>24.0</b>	-0.4	-0.9
Gasoline Stations	22.5	22.3	<b>21.8</b>	-0.7	-0.5
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	24.9	27.6	<b>23.9</b>	-1.0	-3.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.8	13.5	<b>12.4</b>	-0.4	-1.1
General Merchandise Stores	73.1	73.9	<b>70.0</b>	-3.1	-3.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.3	17.5	<b>16.5</b>	-0.8	-1.0
Nonstore Retailers	9.5	10.8	<b>10.3</b>	0.8	-0.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	161.8	174.4	<b>168.0</b>	6.2	-6.4
Utilities	3.6	3.5	<b>3.5</b>	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	158.2	170.9	<b>164.5</b>	6.3	-6.4
Truck Transportation	55.6	57.3	<b>56.3</b>	0.7	-1.0
Information	45.1	45.7	<b>43.9</b>	-1.2	-1.8
Financial Activities	154.8	159.6	<b>159.4</b>	4.6	-0.2
Finance & Insurance	116.7	119.4	<b>118.9</b>	2.2	-0.5
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	38.1	40.2	<b>40.5</b>	2.4	0.3
Professional & Business Services	397.0	419.2	<b>402.2</b>	5.2	-17.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	133.7	139.1	<b>136.9</b>	3.2	-2.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	44.8	46.5	<b>46.8</b>	2.0	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	218.5	233.6	<b>218.5</b>	0.0	-15.1
Educational & Health Services	424.5	440.2	<b>432.8</b>	8.3	-7.4
Educational Services	59.3	63.3	<b>57.9</b>	-1.4	-5.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	365.2	376.9	<b>374.9</b>	9.7	-2.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	147.7	152.4	<b>152.1</b>	4.4	-0.3
Hospitals	108.3	111.7	<b>112.3</b>	4.0	0.6
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	60.5	62.2	<b>61.5</b>	1.0	-0.7
Social Assistance	48.7	50.6	<b>49.0</b>	0.3	-1.6
Leisure & Hospitality	310.1	331.6	<b>317.3</b>	7.2	-14.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	31.0	35.5	<b>31.8</b>	0.8	-3.7
Accommodation & Food Services	279.1	296.1	<b>285.5</b>	6.4	-10.6
Accommodation	34.4	37.0	<b>35.3</b>	0.9	-1.7
Food Services & Drinking Places	244.7	259.1	<b>250.2</b>	5.5	-8.9
Other Services	111.0	114.2	<b>113.4</b>	2.4	-0.8
Government	426.8	441.3	<b>433.1</b>	6.3	-8.2
Federal Government	49.4	49.0	<b>49.0</b>	-0.4	0.0
State Government	91.3	100.0	<b>96.4</b>	5.1	-3.6
State Government Educational Services	50.5	58.6	<b>55.1</b>	4.6	-3.5
Local Government	286.1	292.3	<b>287.7</b>	1.6	-4.6
Local Government Educational Services	144.6	146.9	<b>144.5</b>	-0.1	-2.4

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 38,900 jobs from January 2017 to January 2018. There were increases in health care/social assistance (up 9,700 jobs), which includes increases of 4,400 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 4,000 jobs in hospitals; accommodation/food services (up 6,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 5,500 jobs in food services/drinking places; transportation/warehousing (up 6,200 jobs); state government educational services and financial activities (both up 4,600 jobs); professional/scientific/technical services (up 3,200 jobs); specialty trade contractors (up 3,000 jobs); and other services (up 2,400 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by declines of 5,000 jobs in retail trade, which includes declines of 3,100 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,000 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; transportation equipment manufacturing (down 1,800 jobs); educational services (down 1,400 jobs); and information (down 1,200 jobs).

During January 2018, nonfarm employment decreased by 75,000 jobs. There were large seasonal decreases in administrative/support/waste management (down 15,100 jobs); retail trade (down 11,300 jobs), which includes declines in 3,900 jobs in general merchandise stores, 3,700 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores, and 1,100 jobs in sporting goods/hobby/book/music stores; and accommodation/food services (down 10,600 jobs), which includes a drop of 8,900 jobs in food services/drinking places. There were also seasonal declines in transportation/warehousing (down 6,400 jobs); educational services (down 5,400 jobs); local government (down 4,600 jobs); construction (down 4,000 jobs), which includes a drop of 2,500 jobs in specialty trade contractors; and arts/entertainment/recreation (down 3,700 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for January 2018 was 3.3 percent, unchanged from the revised December 2017 rate. The United States unemployment rate in January 2018 was 4.1 percent, unchanged from the revised December 2017 rate. In January 2017, the U.S. seasonally adjusted rate was 4.8 percent while the state rate was 4.5 percent.

The not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased in all 95 counties. The largest increase was in Sevier County, up 3.2 percentage point. Williamson County had the lowest rate at 2.5 percent, up 0.3 percentage point. The highest rate was in Houston County at 6.8 percent, up from 5.4 percent in December.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2016 benchmark.

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

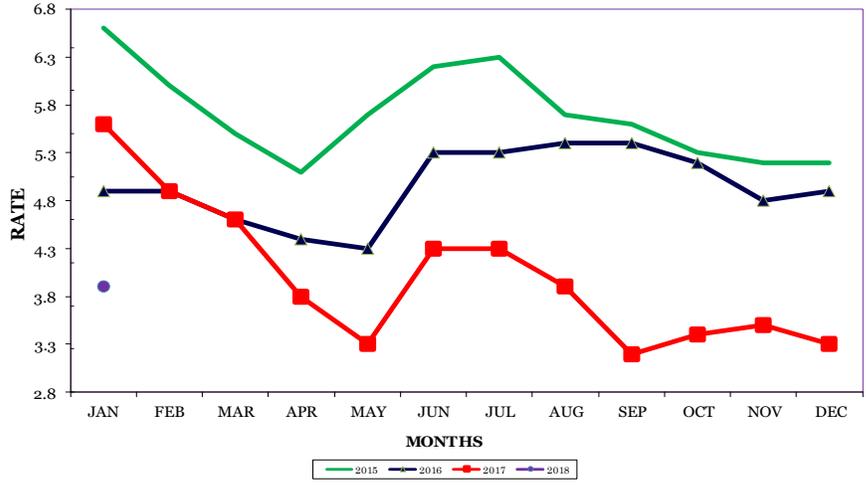
	January 2017				December 2017				January 2018			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	159,718,000	152,076,000	7,642,000	4.8	160,597,000	154,021,000	6,576,000	4.1	161,115,000	154,430,000	6,684,000	4.1
TENNESSEE	3,174,000	3,029,600	144,300	4.5	3,218,600	3,111,800	106,700	3.3	3,218,300	3,111,500	106,800	3.3
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	158,676,000	150,527,000	8,149,000	5.1	159,880,000	153,602,000	6,278,000	3.9	160,037,000	152,848,000	7,189,000	4.5
TENNESSEE	3,155,400	2,997,800	157,700	5.0	3,202,700	3,103,700	99,000	3.1	3,191,100	3,070,700	120,400	3.8
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	262,270	249,210	13,060	5.0	268,120	259,170	8,950	3.3	268,120	257,760	10,370	3.9
Clarksville	111,280	104,860	6,420	5.8	110,840	106,720	4,120	3.7	110,960	106,240	4,720	4.3
Cleveland	57,020	54,190	2,820	4.9	60,260	58,470	1,790	3.0	56,670	54,490	2,180	3.9
Jackson	63,140	59,870	3,270	5.2	63,780	61,590	2,180	3.4	63,140	60,550	2,600	4.1
Johnson City	89,450	84,380	5,060	5.7	89,950	86,850	3,110	3.5	88,630	84,840	3,790	4.3
Kingsport	137,000	129,650	7,340	5.4	136,440	131,760	4,680	3.4	136,830	131,290	5,540	4.0
Knoxville	413,880	394,480	19,410	4.7	416,710	404,700	12,020	2.9	418,000	403,360	14,640	3.5
Memphis	622,840	589,200	33,640	5.4	634,910	611,690	23,230	3.7	626,610	600,300	26,300	4.2
Morristown	51,230	48,430	2,800	5.5	51,150	49,450	1,700	3.3	51,190	48,930	2,260	4.4
Nashville	987,440	950,270	37,170	3.8	1,015,900	991,650	24,250	2.4	1,013,540	984,800	28,740	2.8
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	22,940	21,630	1,310	5.7	22,540	21,690	860	3.8	22,610	21,580	1,030	4.6
*Brownsville	7,870	7,330	550	6.9	7,910	7,540	380	4.7	7,910	7,460	450	5.7
Cookeville	47,920	45,250	2,670	5.6	48,570	47,070	1,490	3.1	48,250	46,330	1,910	4.0
Crossville	23,380	21,720	1,670	7.1	23,540	22,560	970	4.1	23,680	22,420	1,270	5.4
*Dayton	13,360	12,160	1,210	9.0	13,070	12,350	730	5.6	13,140	12,250	890	6.8
Dyersburg	16,200	15,090	1,100	6.8	16,080	15,420	660	4.1	15,950	15,130	820	5.1
Greeneville	30,690	28,700	1,990	6.5	30,760	29,530	1,230	4.0	30,790	29,300	1,490	4.8
Lawrenceburg	17,740	16,720	1,020	5.8	17,870	17,180	690	3.9	17,920	17,080	840	4.7
Lewisburg	15,320	14,650	660	4.3	15,650	15,190	460	2.9	15,730	15,170	570	3.6
Martin	16,040	15,120	920	5.7	15,780	15,210	570	3.6	15,740	15,050	690	4.4
McMinnville	17,590	16,720	870	5.0	16,740	16,200	540	3.2	16,710	16,030	690	4.1
Newport	14,560	13,300	1,260	8.6	14,270	13,670	600	4.2	14,430	13,490	940	6.5
Paris	13,910	12,950	960	6.9	14,020	13,480	550	3.9	13,980	13,300	680	4.9
Sevierville	51,100	46,840	4,260	8.3	51,400	49,910	1,490	2.9	51,250	48,100	3,150	6.1
Shelbyville	20,030	19,010	1,020	5.1	20,480	19,840	640	3.1	20,460	19,690	780	3.8
Tullahoma	48,150	45,770	2,370	4.9	48,330	46,880	1,450	3.0	48,170	46,460	1,710	3.6
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	30,300	29,060	1,240	4.1	31,000	30,230	770	2.5	30,670	29,720	950	3.1
Brentwood	21,150	20,400	740	3.5	21,760	21,310	460	2.1	21,690	21,170	520	2.4
Bristol	11,800	11,170	630	5.4	11,740	11,380	360	3.1	11,760	11,340	430	3.6
Chattanooga	82,100	77,930	4,170	5.1	83,770	81,040	2,730	3.3	83,770	80,450	3,320	4.0
Clarksville	59,650	56,360	3,290	5.5	59,590	57,440	2,150	3.6	59,660	57,110	2,550	4.3
Cleveland	20,430	19,470	960	4.7	21,630	21,010	630	2.9	20,350	19,580	770	3.8
Collierville	24,870	23,880	990	4.0	25,470	24,840	630	2.5	25,120	24,420	710	2.8
Columbia	17,130	16,390	740	4.3	17,730	17,100	630	3.6	17,770	16,980	800	4.5
Cookeville	13,700	12,970	730	5.3	13,950	13,500	450	3.2	13,820	13,280	540	3.9
Franklin	41,470	40,130	1,350	3.2	42,790	41,900	890	2.1	42,690	41,640	1,060	2.5
Gallatin	18,040	17,320	730	4.0	18,580	18,080	500	2.7	18,570	17,960	610	3.3
Germantown	19,470	18,770	710	3.6	19,990	19,520	470	2.4	19,730	19,190	540	2.8
Hendersonville	31,090	29,930	1,160	3.7	32,010	31,250	760	2.4	31,910	31,050	860	2.7
Jackson	31,470	29,790	1,680	5.3	31,800	30,660	1,140	3.6	31,530	30,170	1,350	4.3
Johnson City	30,950	29,470	1,480	4.8	31,260	30,320	930	3.0	30,730	29,620	1,110	3.6
Kingsport	22,560	21,290	1,280	5.7	22,480	21,690	790	3.5	22,550	21,600	950	4.2
Knoxville	94,350	90,330	4,030	4.3	95,310	92,660	2,640	2.8	95,470	92,390	3,080	3.2
LaVergne	18,320	17,630	690	3.8	18,850	18,390	460	2.4	18,790	18,260	540	2.9
Lebanon	14,440	13,810	620	4.3	14,830	14,410	420	2.8	14,810	14,300	510	3.5
Maryville	13,440	12,870	570	4.2	13,570	13,200	370	2.7	13,600	13,160	440	3.2
Memphis	289,550	271,920	17,630	6.1	294,810	282,880	11,930	4.0	291,890	278,050	13,840	4.7
Morristown	11,440	10,810	630	5.5	11,450	11,040	420	3.6	11,420	10,920	510	4.4
*Mount Juliet	17,490	16,900	590	3.4	18,030	17,620	410	2.2	17,970	17,490	480	2.7
Murfreesboro	72,320	69,610	2,710	3.8	74,290	72,600	1,690	2.3	74,110	72,080	2,030	2.7
Nashville	378,680	365,020	13,660	3.6	389,870	381,000	8,870	2.3	388,940	378,560	10,370	2.7
Oak Ridge	14,020	13,390	630	4.5	14,160	13,730	420	3.0	14,210	13,700	520	3.6
Smyrna	26,030	25,080	950	3.6	26,760	26,160	600	2.3	26,710	25,980	740	2.8
Spring Hill	20,000	19,310	690	3.5	20,690	20,160	540	2.6	20,660	20,020	640	3.1

\*2016 Census changes: **Micropolitan Areas**-Dayton and Brownsville added, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. **Cities**: Mount Juliet added and Union City deleted..

Total nonfarm employment in Chattanooga decreased by 5,200 jobs from December 2017 to January 2018. There were declines in professional/ business services, retail trade, and leisure/hospitality (each down 1,000 jobs); local government (down 600 jobs); educational/health services (down 500 jobs); mining/logging/construction (down 300 jobs); and transportation/ warehousing/utilities and state government (both down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase of 200 jobs in nondurable goods manufacturing.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,500 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,100 while service-providing jobs increased by 3,400.

**CHATTANOOGA MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

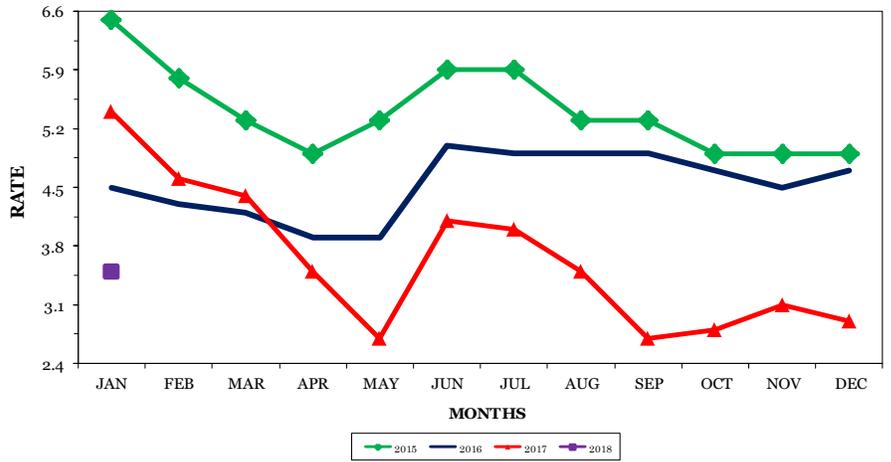
Industry	January	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	December 2017	January 2018	Jan. 2017 Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017 Jan. 2018
Total Nonfarm	251.0	261.7	<b>256.5</b>	5.5	-5.2
Total Private	214.6	223.8	<b>219.5</b>	4.9	-4.3
Goods-Producing	41.8	44.1	<b>43.9</b>	2.1	-0.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9.5	10.4	<b>10.1</b>	0.6	-0.3
Manufacturing	32.3	33.7	<b>33.8</b>	1.5	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	17.2	18.4	<b>18.3</b>	1.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.1	15.3	<b>15.5</b>	0.4	0.2
Service-Providing	209.2	217.6	<b>212.6</b>	3.4	-5.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	52.3	52.9	<b>51.6</b>	-0.7	-1.3
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.8	<b>8.7</b>	0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	27.5	27.4	<b>26.4</b>	-1.1	-1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.3	16.7	<b>16.5</b>	0.2	-0.2
Information	3.3	3.4	<b>3.3</b>	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	16.1	16.6	<b>16.5</b>	0.4	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	29.1	31.0	<b>30.0</b>	0.9	-1.0
Educational & Health Services	33.1	34.2	<b>33.7</b>	0.6	-0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	27.7	29.8	<b>28.8</b>	1.1	-1.0
Other Services	11.2	11.8	<b>11.7</b>	0.5	-0.1
Government	36.4	37.9	<b>37.0</b>	0.6	-0.9
Federal Government	5.4	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	-0.1	-0.1
State Government	6.2	6.7	<b>6.5</b>	0.3	-0.2
Local Government	24.8	25.8	<b>25.2</b>	0.4	-0.6



Total nonfarm employment in Knoxville decreased by 6,000 jobs from December 2017 to January 2018. There were declines in leisure/hospitality (down 1,900 jobs), retail trade (down 1,400 jobs), professional/business services (down 1,000 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 500 jobs), local government and educational/health services (both down 400 jobs), and mining/logging/construction (down 300 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase of 300 jobs in state government.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,800 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,500 while service providing jobs increased by 2,300.

**KNOXVILLE MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	January	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2017	December 2017	January 2018	Jan. 2017 Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017 Jan. 2018
Total Nonfarm	389.3	400.1	<b>394.1</b>	4.8	-6.0
Total Private	330.4	340.2	<b>334.4</b>	4.0	-5.8
Goods-Producing	55.6	58.5	<b>58.1</b>	2.5	-0.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	17.1	19.3	<b>19.0</b>	1.9	-0.3
Manufacturing	38.5	39.2	<b>39.1</b>	0.6	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.3	28.7	<b>28.6</b>	0.3	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	10.2	10.5	<b>10.5</b>	0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	333.7	341.6	<b>336.0</b>	2.3	-5.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	78.2	79.5	<b>77.5</b>	-0.7	-2.0
Wholesale Trade	16.5	16.9	<b>16.8</b>	0.3	-0.1
Retail Trade	48.1	48.4	<b>47.0</b>	-1.1	-1.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13.6	14.2	<b>13.7</b>	0.1	-0.5
Information	5.8	5.7	<b>5.7</b>	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	19.2	19.5	<b>19.5</b>	0.3	0.0
Professional & Business Services	63.5	65.8	<b>64.8</b>	1.3	-1.0
Educational & Health Services	53.8	53.5	<b>53.1</b>	-0.7	-0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	39.6	42.7	<b>40.8</b>	1.2	-1.9
Other Services	14.7	15.0	<b>14.9</b>	0.2	-0.1
Government	58.9	59.9	<b>59.7</b>	0.8	-0.2
Federal Government	5.4	5.5	<b>5.4</b>	0.0	-0.1
State Government	18.3	19.4	<b>19.7</b>	1.4	0.3
Local Government	35.2	35.0	<b>34.6</b>	-0.6	-0.4

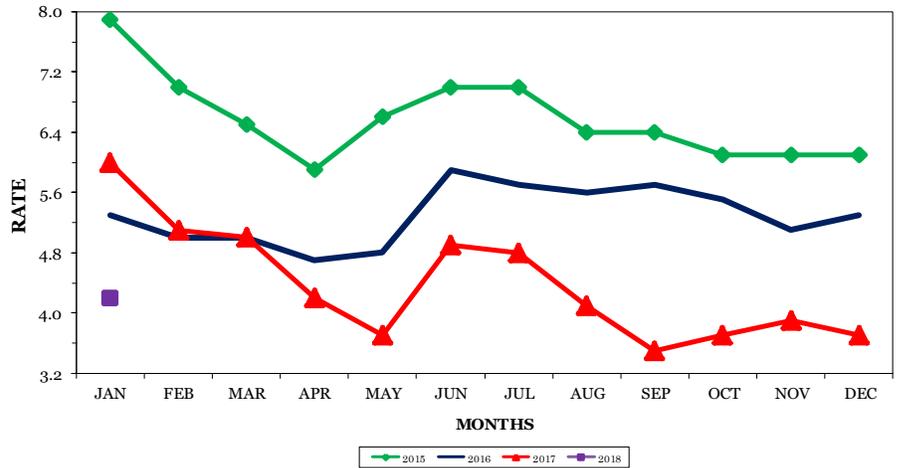
# Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton AR - Crittenden MS - Benton, DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 19,400 jobs from December 2017 to January 2018. There were declines in professional services/business (down 8,100), which includes declines of 5,800 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 2,300 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 3,800 jobs); retail trade (down 2,600 jobs); leisure/hospitality (down 2,200 jobs); mining/logging/construction and educational/health services (both down 1,300 jobs); state government (down 500 jobs); and local government (down 300 jobs).

This was partially offset by increases of 300 jobs in federal government 200 jobs in nondurable goods manufacturing, wholesale trade, and other services.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 7,900 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 100, while service-providing jobs increased by 8,000 jobs.

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	January	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2017	December 2017	January 2018	Jan. 2017 Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017 Jan. 2018
Total Nonfarm	630.3	657.6	<b>638.2</b>	7.9	-19.4
Total Private	548.4	573.1	<b>554.2</b>	5.8	-18.9
Goods-Producing	66.9	67.9	<b>66.8</b>	-0.1	-1.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.6	22.7	<b>21.4</b>	-0.2	-1.3
Manufacturing	45.3	45.2	<b>45.4</b>	0.1	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.5	24.6	<b>24.6</b>	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	20.8	20.6	<b>20.8</b>	0.0	0.2
Service-Providing	563.4	589.7	<b>571.4</b>	8.0	-18.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	173.7	183.0	<b>176.8</b>	3.1	-6.2
Wholesale Trade	36.0	37.0	<b>37.2</b>	1.2	0.2
Retail Trade	67.8	70.7	<b>68.1</b>	0.3	-2.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	69.9	75.3	<b>71.5</b>	1.6	-3.8
Information	5.7	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Financial Activities	28.1	29.1	<b>29.0</b>	0.9	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	90.9	97.0	<b>88.9</b>	-2.0	-8.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	23.9	24.7	<b>22.4</b>	-1.5	-2.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.1	7.2	<b>7.2</b>	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	59.9	65.1	<b>59.3</b>	-0.6	-5.8
Educational & Health Services	92.2	96.3	<b>95.0</b>	2.8	-1.3
Leisure & Hospitality	65.7	68.9	<b>66.7</b>	1.0	-2.2
Other Services	25.2	25.3	<b>25.5</b>	0.3	0.2
Government	81.9	84.5	<b>84.0</b>	2.1	-0.5
Federal Government	13.7	13.4	<b>13.7</b>	0.0	0.3
State Government	15.0	15.9	<b>15.4</b>	0.4	-0.5
Local Government	53.2	55.2	<b>54.9</b>	1.7	-0.3



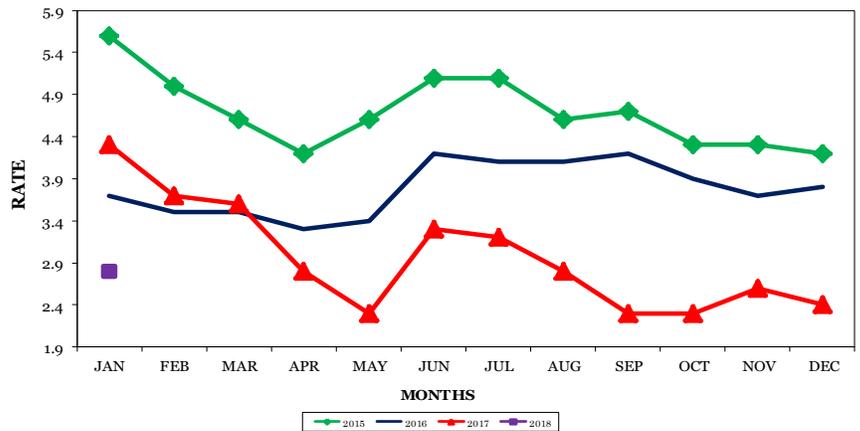
## Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 18,900 jobs from December 2017 to January 2018. There were declines in trade/transportation/utilities (down 5,500 jobs), which includes declines of 3,400 jobs in retail trade and 2,500 jobs in trade/warehousing/utilities; leisure/hospitality (down 5,100 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (down 4,200 jobs); mining/logging/construction (down 1,100 jobs); local government (down 1,000 jobs); state government and educational services (both down 800 jobs); and manufacturing (down 600 jobs), which includes a drop of 400 jobs in durable goods manufacturing.

They were partially offset by increases in health care/social assistance (up 600 jobs); professional/scientific/technical (up 500 jobs); and wholesale trade and financial activities (both up 400 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 25,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 1,600, while service-providing jobs increased by 27,100.

### NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	January	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2017	December 2017	January 2018	Jan. 2017 Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017 Jan. 2018
Total Nonfarm	954.7	999.1	<b>980.2</b>	25.5	-18.9
Total Private	838.7	878.6	<b>861.6</b>	22.9	-17.0
Goods-Producing	124.8	124.9	<b>123.2</b>	-1.6	-1.7
Mining, Logging, & Construction	40.4	41.7	<b>40.6</b>	0.2	-1.1
Manufacturing	84.4	83.2	<b>82.6</b>	-1.8	-0.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	61.1	58.9	<b>58.5</b>	-2.6	-0.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	23.3	24.3	<b>24.1</b>	0.8	-0.2
Service-Providing	829.9	874.2	<b>857.0</b>	27.1	-17.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	182.7	193.2	<b>187.7</b>	5.0	-5.5
Wholesale Trade	40.0	40.6	<b>41.0</b>	1.0	0.4
Retail Trade	97.7	101.3	<b>97.9</b>	0.2	-3.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	45.0	51.3	<b>48.8</b>	3.8	-2.5
Information	22.5	23.0	<b>22.6</b>	0.1	-0.4
Financial Activities	63.9	66.6	<b>67.0</b>	3.1	0.4
Professional & Business Services	154.3	165.3	<b>161.2</b>	6.9	-4.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	60.8	65.2	<b>65.7</b>	4.9	0.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	20.9	21.8	<b>21.4</b>	0.5	-0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	72.6	78.3	<b>74.1</b>	1.5	-4.2
Educational & Health Services	146.9	151.4	<b>151.2</b>	4.3	-0.2
Educational Services	28.0	29.1	<b>28.3</b>	0.3	-0.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	118.9	122.3	<b>122.9</b>	4.0	0.6
Leisure & Hospitality	104.2	113.5	<b>108.4</b>	4.2	-5.1
Other Services	39.4	40.7	<b>40.3</b>	0.9	-0.4
Government	116.0	120.5	<b>118.6</b>	2.6	-1.9
Federal Government	13.8	13.9	<b>13.8</b>	0.0	-0.1
State Government	27.8	31.3	<b>30.5</b>	2.7	-0.8
Local Government	74.4	75.3	<b>74.3</b>	-0.1	-1.0

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Dec. 2017 Revised	<b>Jan. 2018 Prelim.</b>	Dec. 2017 Revised	<b>Jan. 2018 Prelim.</b>	Dec. 2017 Revised	<b>Jan. 2018 Prelim.</b>
Total Nonfarm	90,400	<b>88,900</b>	50,600	<b>45,800</b>	69,400	<b>67,600</b>
Total Private	71,600	<b>70,300</b>	44,600	<b>40,100</b>	55,200	<b>53,700</b>
Goods-Producing	15,200	<b>15,100</b>	11,400	<b>11,200</b>	13,100	<b>12,900</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,100	<b>3,000</b>	1,900	<b>1,800</b>	2,700	<b>2,600</b>
Manufacturing	12,100	<b>12,100</b>	9,500	<b>9,400</b>	10,400	<b>10,300</b>
Service-Providing	75,200	<b>73,800</b>	39,200	<b>34,600</b>	56,300	<b>54,700</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	17,400	<b>16,700</b>	8,900	<b>8,700</b>	13,200	<b>12,600</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	8,900	<b>8,700</b>	2,900	<b>2,900</b>
Retail Trade	12,600	<b>12,100</b>	5,200	<b>5,100</b>	8,400	<b>7,900</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	2,900	<b>2,800</b>	1,900	<b>1,800</b>
Information	1,200	<b>1,200</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
Financial Activities	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,200	<b>8,000</b>	9,900	<b>1,400</b>	7,100	<b>6,700</b>
Educational & Health Services	12,000	<b>12,000</b>	5,600	<b>5,400</b>	11,300	<b>11,200</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	11,200	<b>11,000</b>	4,800	<b>4,600</b>	6,100	<b>5,900</b>
Other Services	3,100	<b>3,000</b>	2,300	<b>2,300</b>	1,800	<b>1,800</b>
Government	18,800	<b>18,600</b>	6,000	<b>5,700</b>	14,200	<b>13,900</b>
Federal Government	5,500	<b>5,500</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	2,900	<b>2,800</b>	900	<b>700</b>	2,000	<b>1,800</b>
Local Government	10,400	<b>10,300</b>	4,800	<b>4,700</b>	11,700	<b>11,600</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Dec. 2017 Revised	<b>Jan. 2018 Prelim.</b>	Dec. 2017 Revised	<b>Jan. 2018 Prelim.</b>	Dec. 2017 Revised	<b>Jan. 2018 Prelim.</b>
Total Nonfarm	80,700	<b>77,700</b>	122,400	<b>120,600</b>	46,500	<b>45,600</b>
Total Private	64,000	<b>62,400</b>	105,600	<b>104,400</b>	39,700	<b>39,200</b>
Goods-Producing	9,900	<b>9,800</b>	27,900	<b>27,300</b>	13,500	<b>13,300</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,300	<b>2,200</b>	7,200	<b>6,800</b>	2,000	<b>1,900</b>
Manufacturing	7,600	<b>7,600</b>	20,700	<b>20,500</b>	11,500	<b>11,400</b>
Service-Providing	70,800	<b>67,900</b>	94,500	<b>93,300</b>	33,000	<b>32,300</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,700	<b>13,300</b>	25,500	<b>24,800</b>	10,000	<b>10,000</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,200	<b>2,100</b>	4,300	<b>4,300</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>
Retail Trade	10,500	<b>10,200</b>	16,100	<b>15,500</b>	5,800	<b>5,800</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	5,100	<b>5,000</b>	2,500	<b>2,500</b>
Information	1,300	<b>1,300</b>	1,200	<b>1,200</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	4,300	<b>4,300</b>	3,600	<b>3,600</b>	900	<b>900</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,500	<b>8,300</b>	9,800	<b>10,000</b>	3,800	<b>3,700</b>
Educational & Health Services	14,300	<b>13,700</b>	18,700	<b>18,600</b>	6,100	<b>6,000</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	9,600	<b>9,300</b>	12,900	<b>12,900</b>	3,800	<b>3,800</b>
Other Services	2,400	<b>2,400</b>	6,000	<b>6,000</b>	1,300	<b>1,200</b>
Government	16,700	<b>15,300</b>	16,800	<b>16,200</b>	6,800	<b>6,400</b>
Federal Government	2,900	<b>3,000</b>	900	<b>900</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	6,000	<b>4,700</b>	2,600	<b>2,300</b>	1,500	<b>1,200</b>
Local Government	7,800	<b>7,600</b>	13,300	<b>13,000</b>	5,000	<b>4,900</b>

**Clarksville MSA** is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

# U.S. Consumer Price Index — January 2018

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	246.524	2.1	-0.1	240.526	2.2	-0.1
Food and beverages	251.024	1.6	0.1	250.042	1.6	0.1
Housing	253.845	2.9	0.3	250.238	3.0	0.3
Apparel	120.614	-1.6	-3.8	120.583	-0.9	-3.3
Transportation	203.023	3.5	-0.5	201.998	3.9	-0.5
Medical care	477.802	1.8	0.1	481.900	1.7	0.1
<b>South</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	238.512	1.8	-0.1	234.361	1.9	-0.1
Food and beverages	248.924	1.4	0.1	247.860	1.4	0.1
Housing	234.271	2.9	0.1	234.747	3.0	0.2
Apparel	128.781	-3.2	-3.8	127.949	-2.8	-3.2
Transportation	203.612	2.9	-0.6	200.916	3.2	-0.6
Medical care	456.631	1.8	0.2	464.401	2.0	0.2

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVG. WEEKLY HOURS		
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017	2018
Manufacturing	\$829.00	\$870.10	<b>\$820.66</b>	\$19.46	\$19.82	<b>\$19.68</b>	42.6	43.9	<b>41.7</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$853.71	\$901.94	<b>\$833.90</b>	\$20.23	\$20.83	<b>\$20.59</b>	42.2	43.3	<b>40.5</b>
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$788.06	\$817.18	<b>\$799.79</b>	\$18.20	\$18.20	<b>\$18.26</b>	43.3	44.9	<b>43.8</b>

## ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVG. WEEKLY HOURS		
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017	2018
Total Private	\$814.32	\$813.66	<b>\$790.78</b>	\$22.81	\$22.92	<b>\$23.19</b>	35.7	35.5	<b>34.1</b>
Goods-Producing	\$1,017.32	\$1,027.65	<b>\$956.79</b>	\$24.05	\$24.18	<b>\$24.04</b>	42.3	42.5	<b>39.8</b>
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$936.32	\$1,032.04	<b>\$932.53</b>	\$24.07	\$24.69	<b>\$24.67</b>	38.9	41.8	<b>37.8</b>
Manufacturing	\$1,045.74	\$1,024.80	<b>\$965.52</b>	\$24.04	\$24.00	<b>\$23.84</b>	43.5	42.7	<b>40.5</b>
Private Service-Providing	\$766.23	\$767.38	<b>\$753.09</b>	\$22.47	\$22.57	<b>\$22.96</b>	34.1	34.0	<b>32.8</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$711.72	\$711.31	<b>\$677.61</b>	\$20.57	\$20.44	<b>\$20.41</b>	34.6	34.8	<b>33.2</b>
Information	\$1,196.42	\$1,153.86	<b>\$1,153.48</b>	\$31.32	\$31.27	<b>\$31.43</b>	38.2	36.9	<b>36.7</b>
Financial Activities	\$1,025.57	\$1,078.23	<b>\$1,071.88</b>	\$27.06	\$28.30	<b>\$28.66</b>	37.9	38.1	<b>37.4</b>
Professional and Business Services	\$995.35	\$998.98	<b>\$966.40</b>	\$27.42	\$27.52	<b>\$27.85</b>	36.3	36.3	<b>34.7</b>
Education and Health Services	\$831.45	\$785.35	<b>\$809.53</b>	\$23.29	\$22.83	<b>\$23.88</b>	35.7	34.4	<b>33.9</b>
Leisure and Hospitality	\$338.74	\$374.45	<b>\$362.20</b>	\$12.88	\$14.13	<b>\$14.26</b>	26.3	26.5	<b>25.4</b>
Other Services	\$673.53	\$700.71	<b>\$660.56</b>	\$20.41	\$20.67	<b>\$20.97</b>	33.0	33.9	<b>31.5</b>

## TENNESSEE & UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted/ TN Solid Line)

